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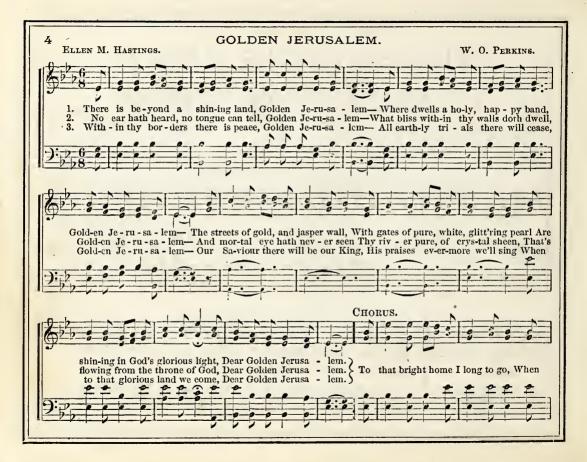
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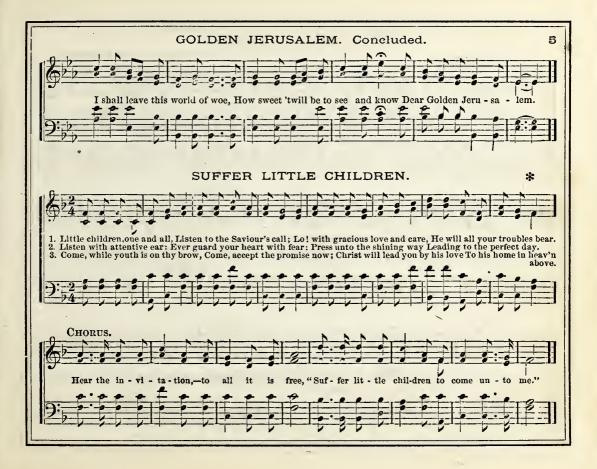
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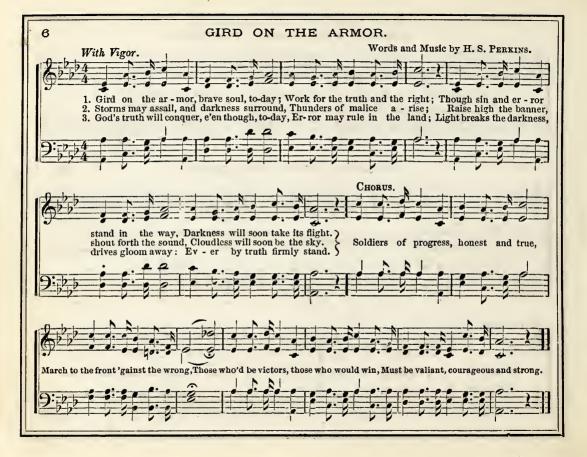
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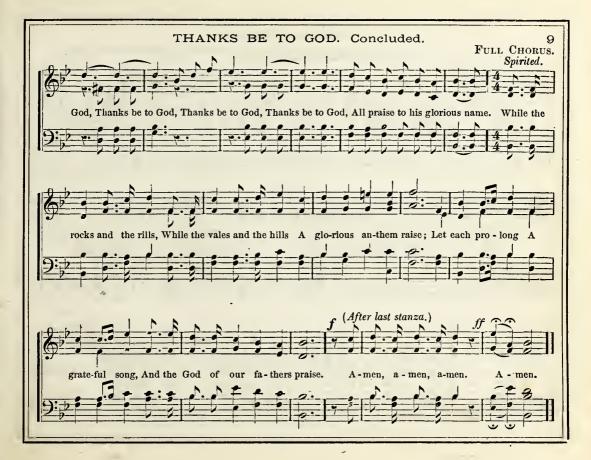


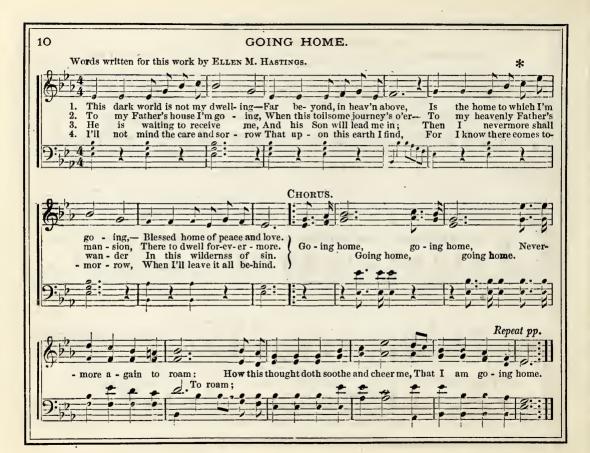




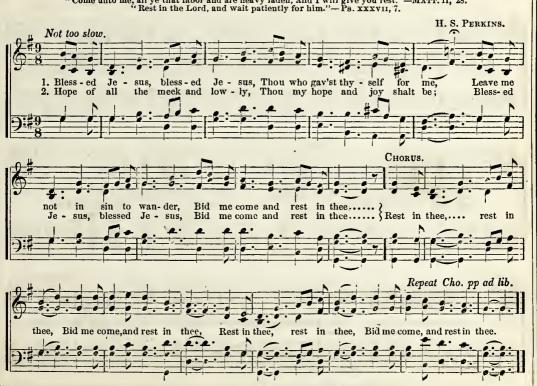


flows; His name we a-dore, And mer-cy implore, We'll praise his great name evermore.



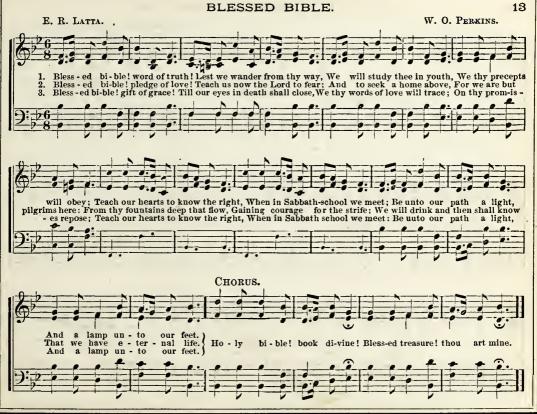


"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—MATT. 11, 28.
"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him."—Ps. xxxv11, 7.











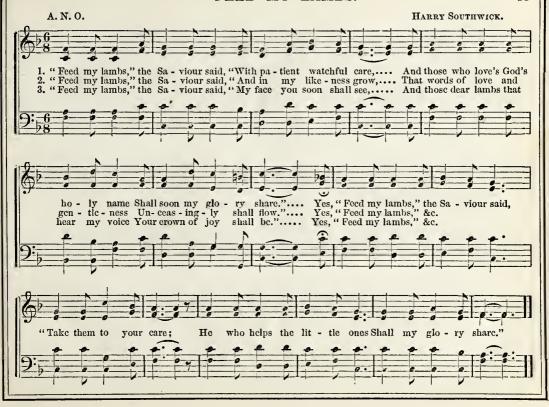
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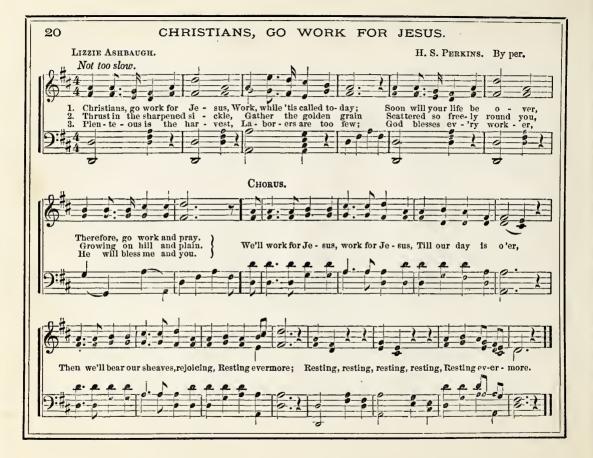
16 "Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your hearts." - JER. 29: 13. CHARLES GARRIEL. H. S. PERKINS. dark - ness of night, When the earth's wrapt in sleep, Then a, - lone 1. In a - stray 1 have gone From thy dear, lov - ing fold, Yet thou didst fol - low to thy side. Let me walk close to 3. Keep me near thee. Till few days pass kneel, My lone prayer to re - peat; Sin - ful though I may be, thy love on, Brought me back as of old; I have transgressed thy law, thy name would not Ι by, Then my soul will be free; Thou wilt take me to thee, To thy man - sions so share: In the dark - ness of night, Lord, re-mem - ber my prayer, Lord, re-mem - ber bear; Now in mer - cv 1 ask, Lord, re-mem - ber my prayer, Lord, re-mem - ber my fair: Then in heav - en I'll say, Thou re-mem-bered my prayer, Thou re-mem-bered my



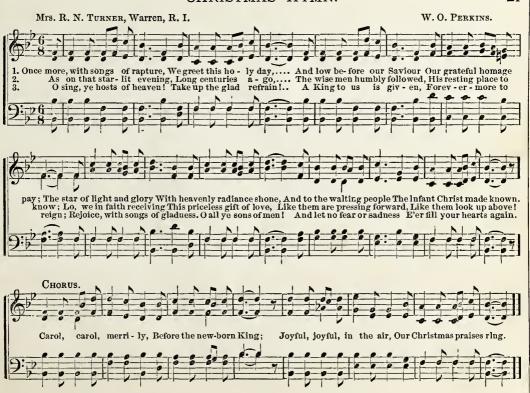


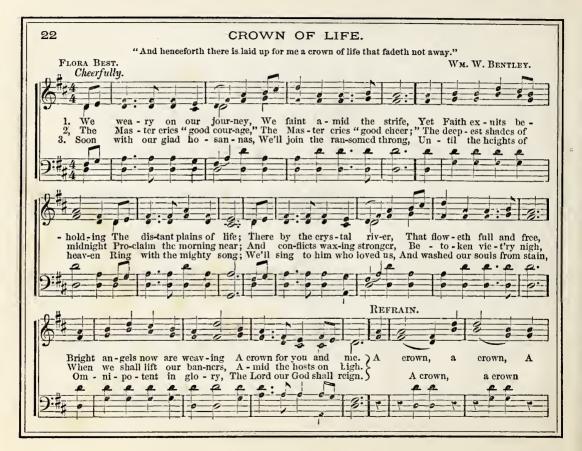
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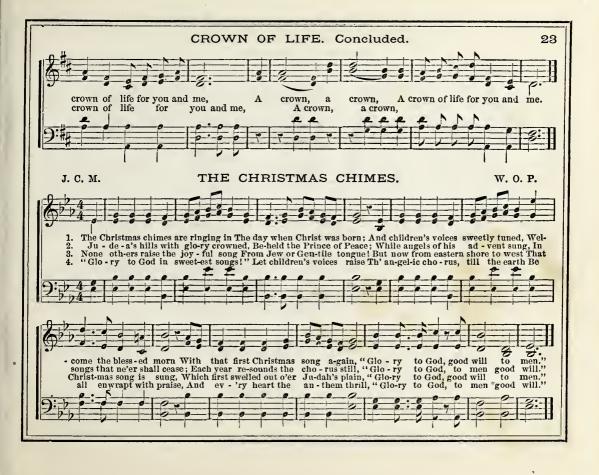


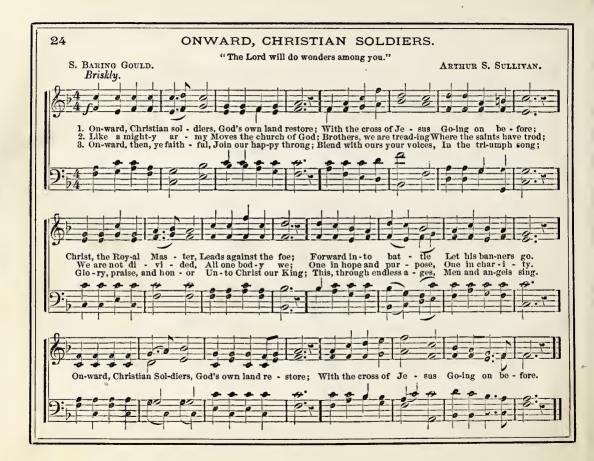


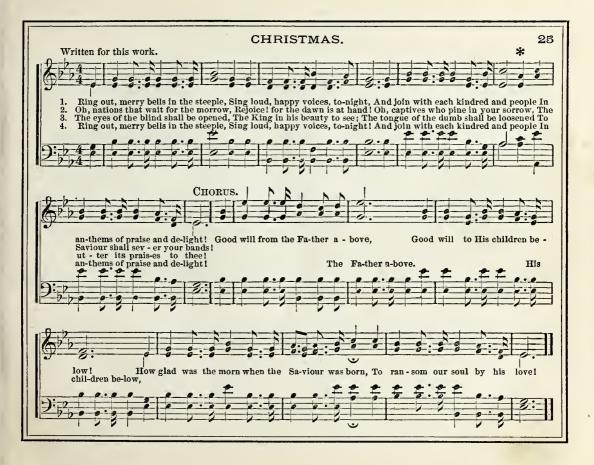
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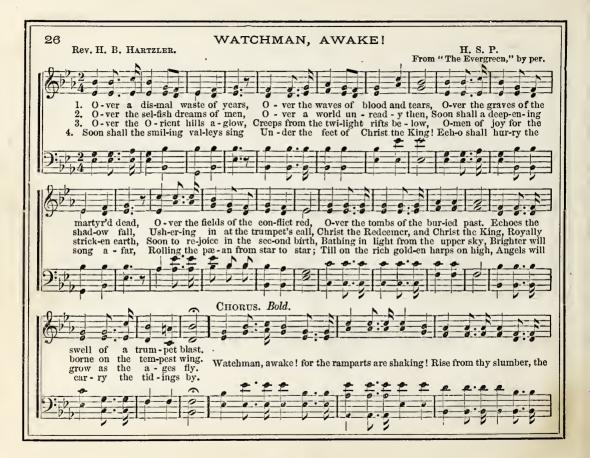


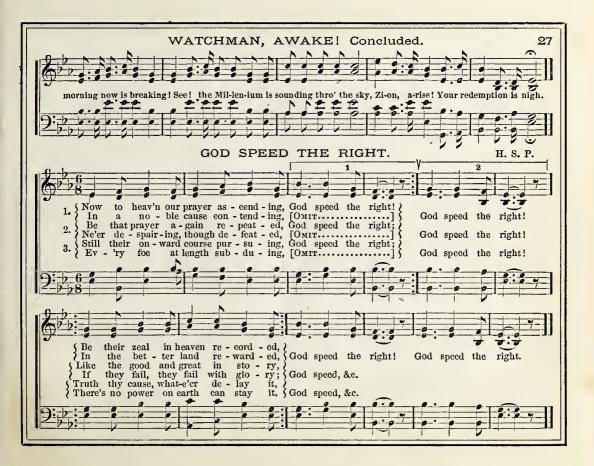






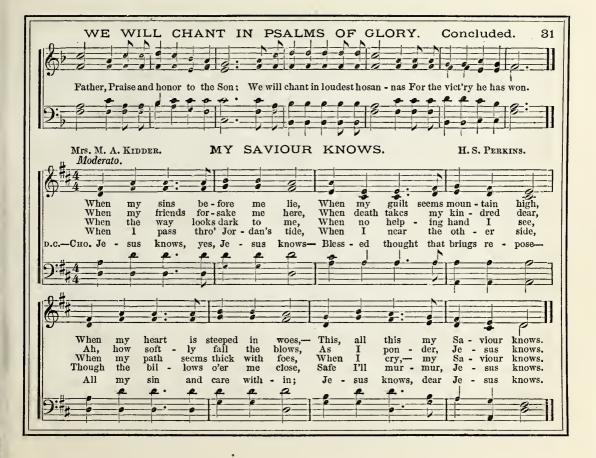


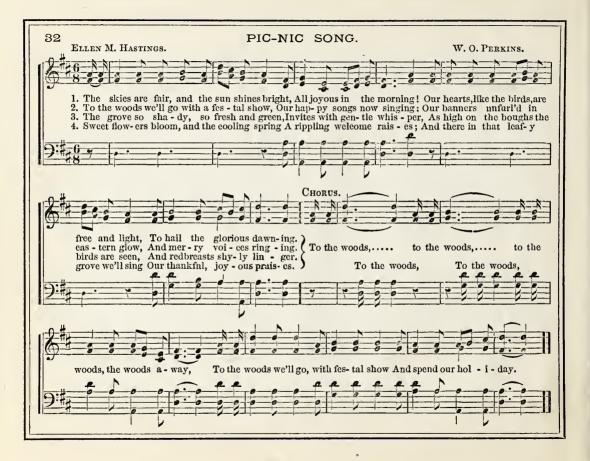






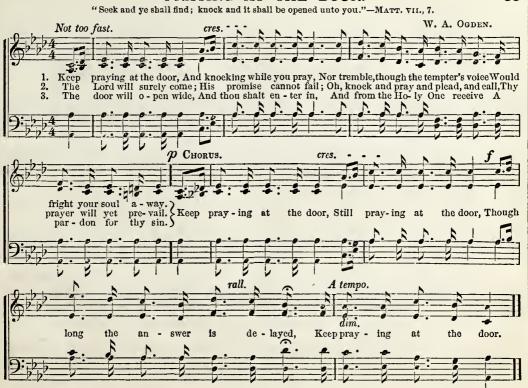








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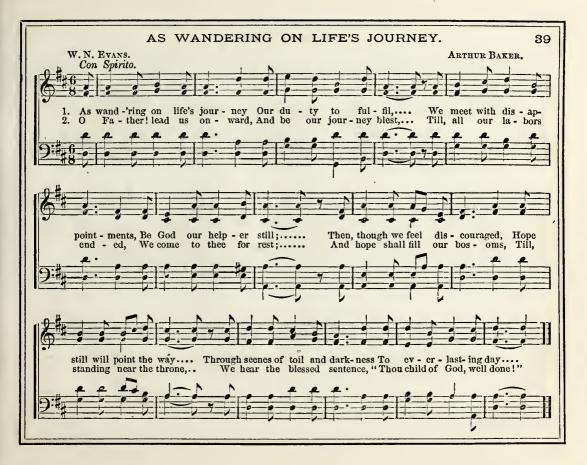


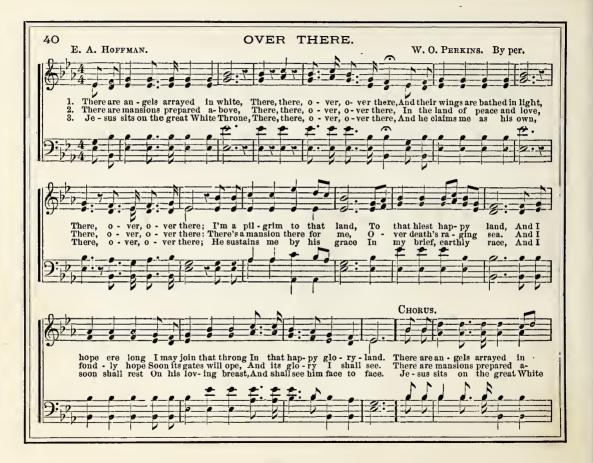






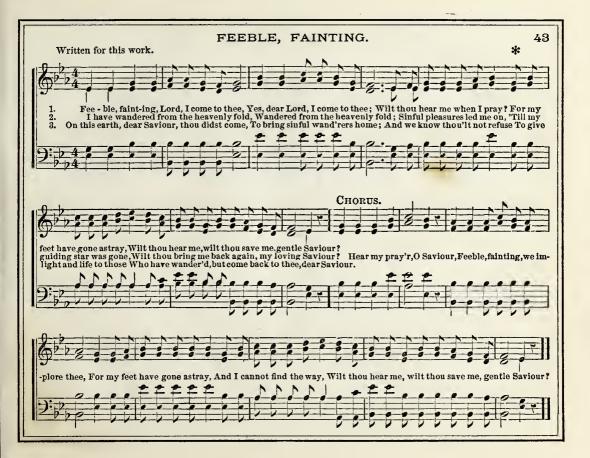


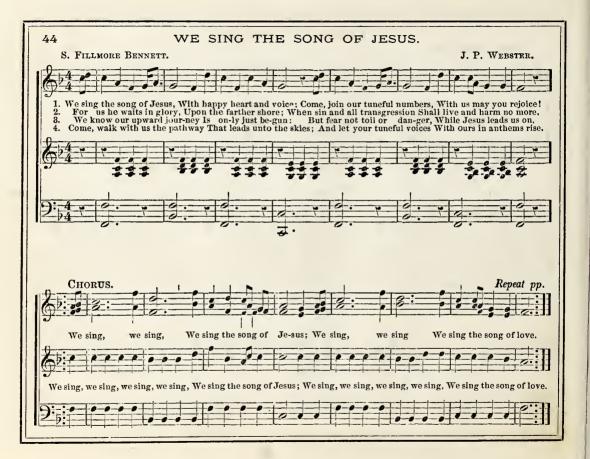




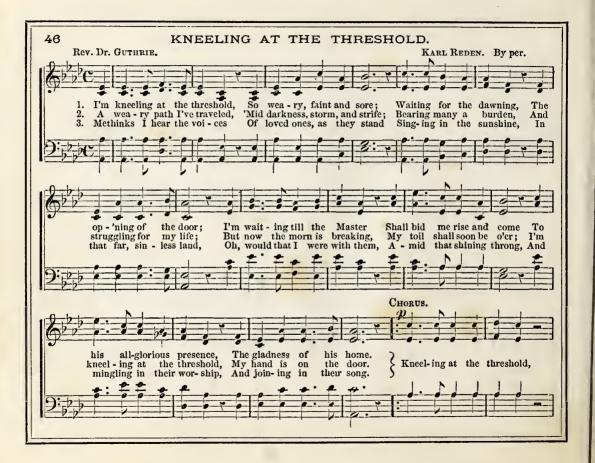


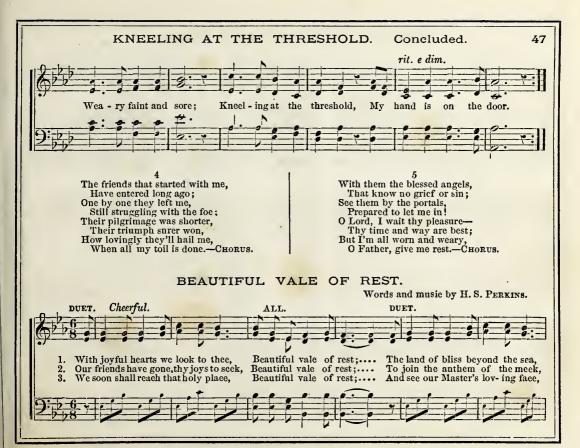


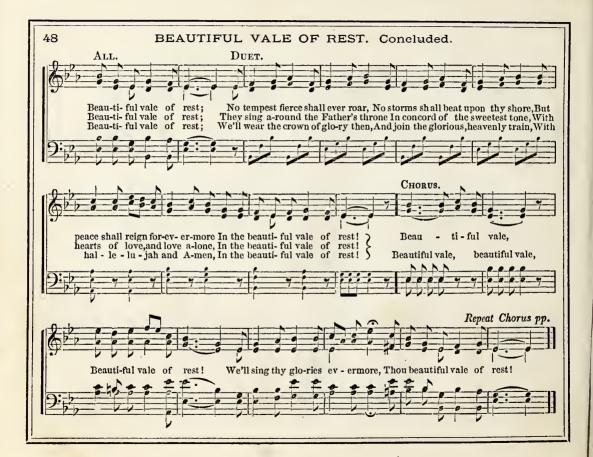


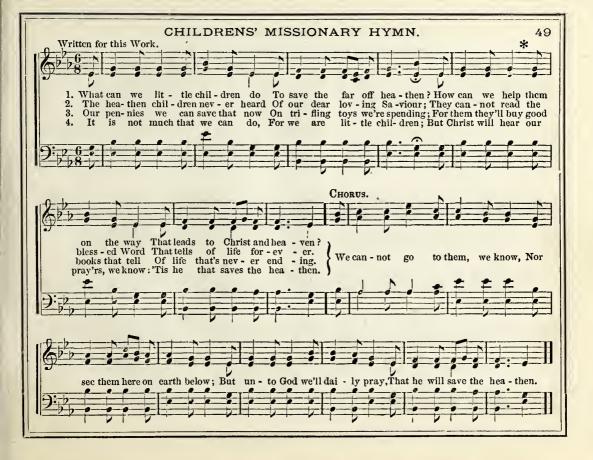












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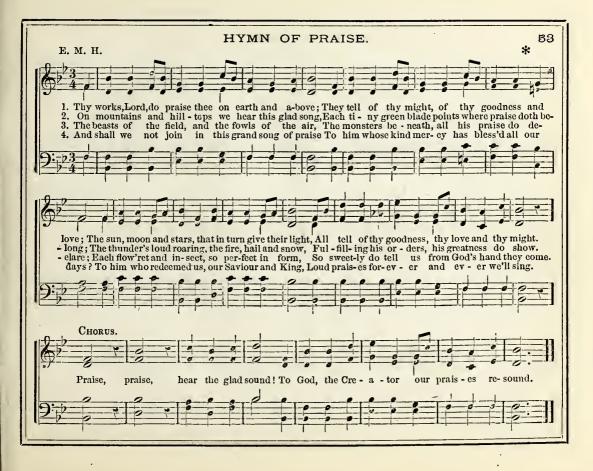
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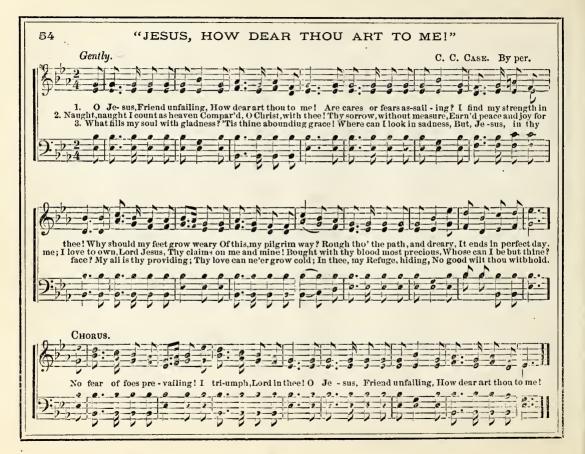




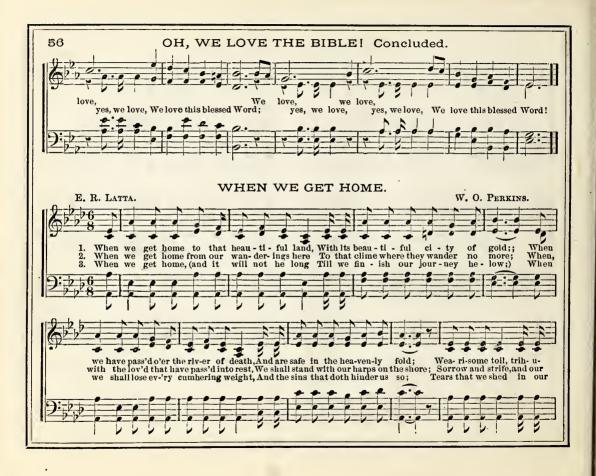
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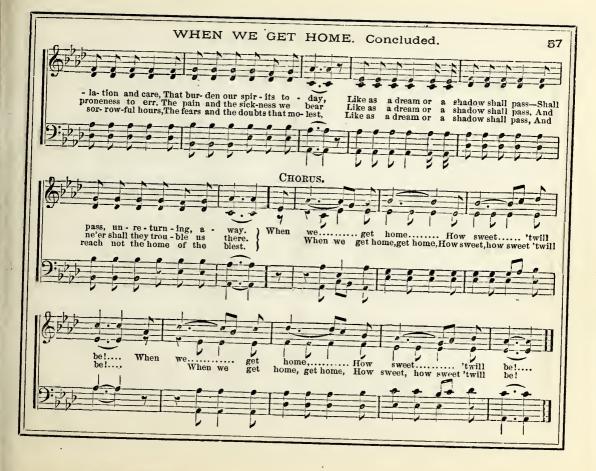
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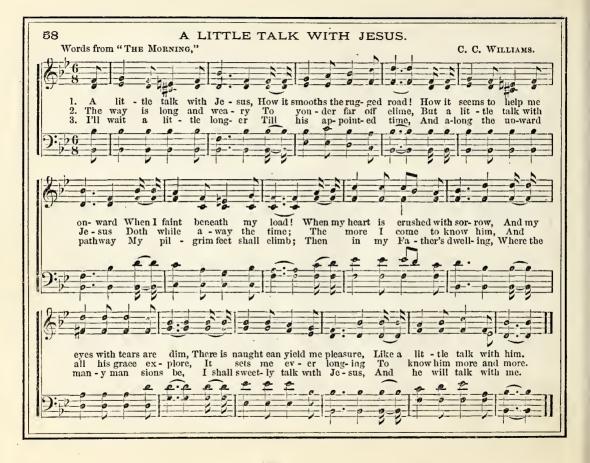


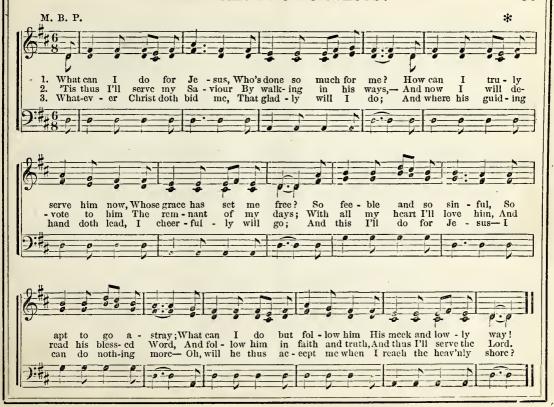




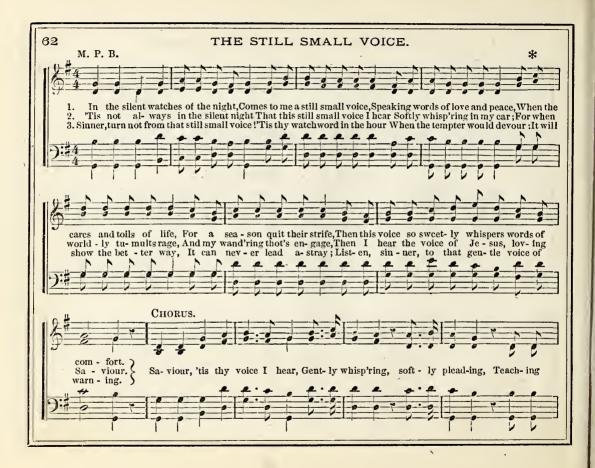


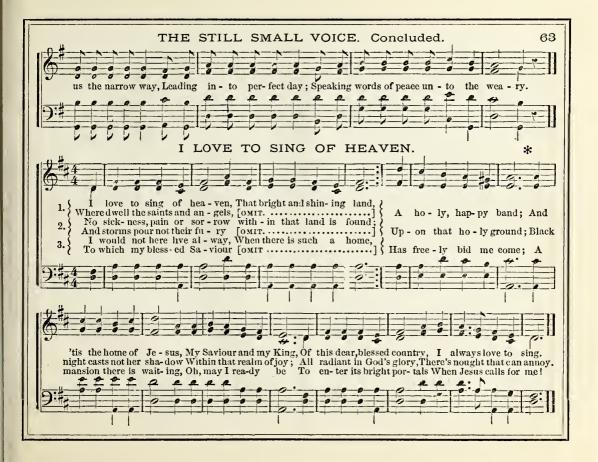


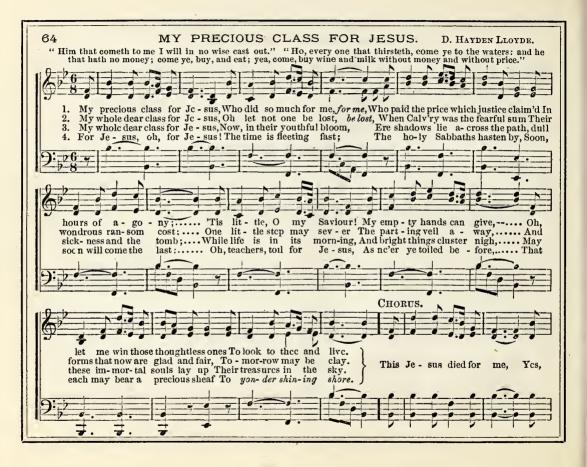






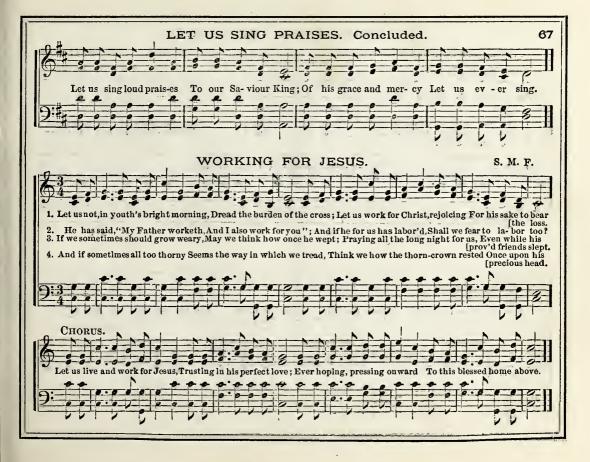


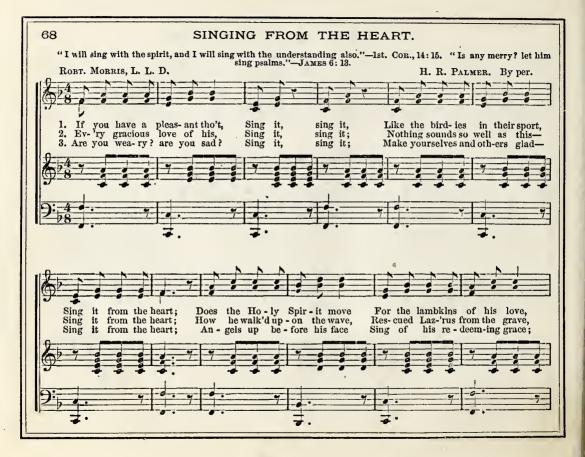


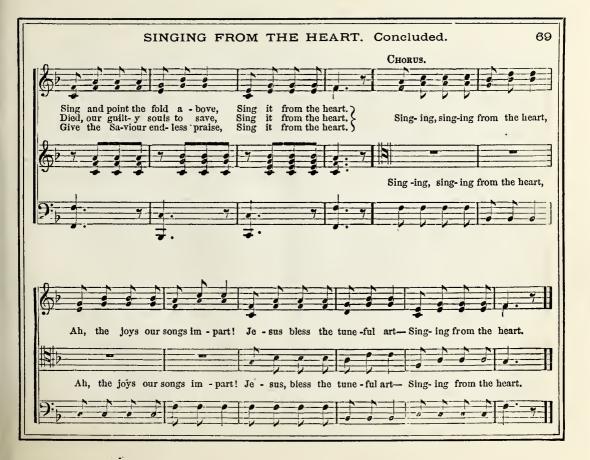










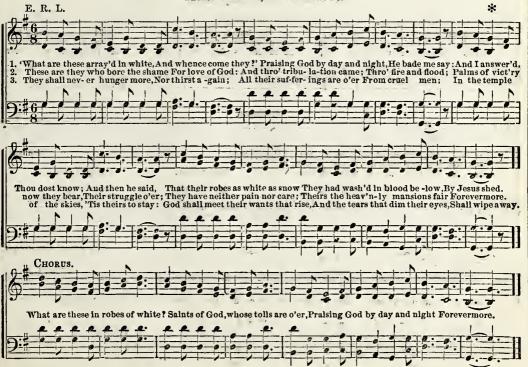


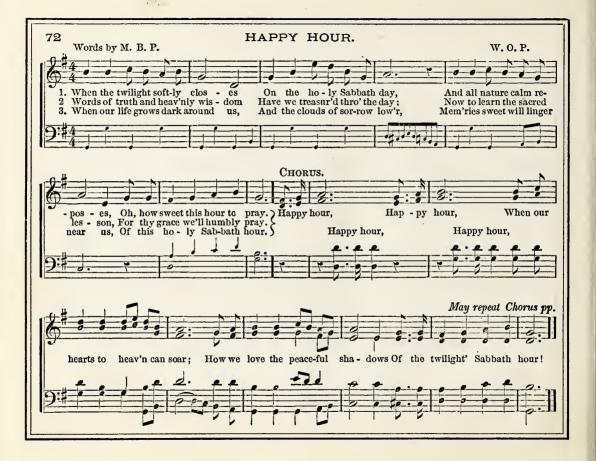


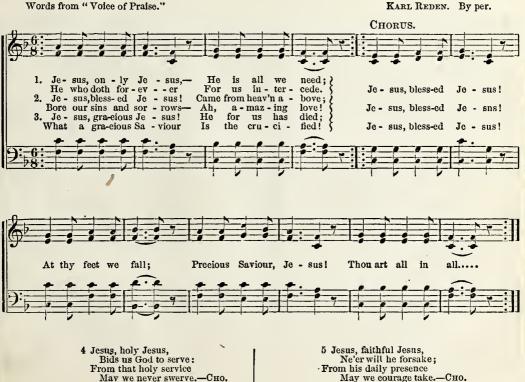
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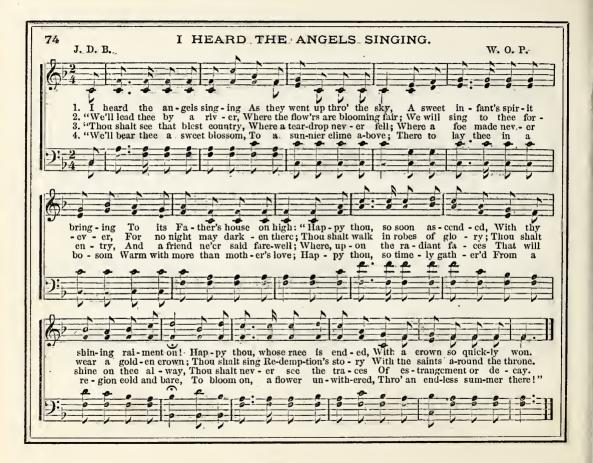
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"And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?"—Rev. vii: 1-3.









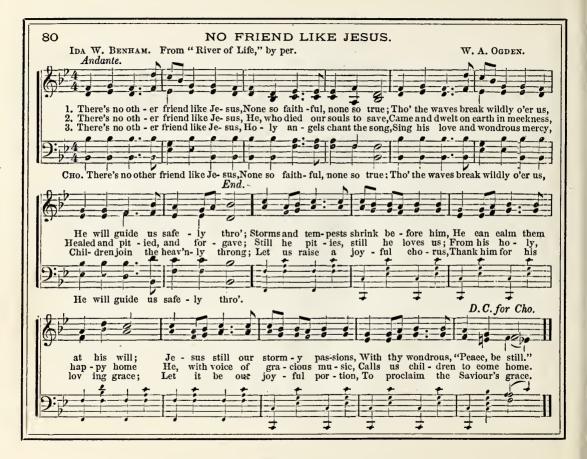




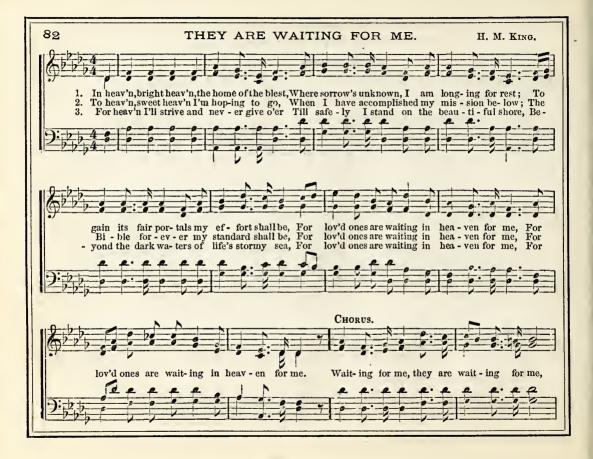


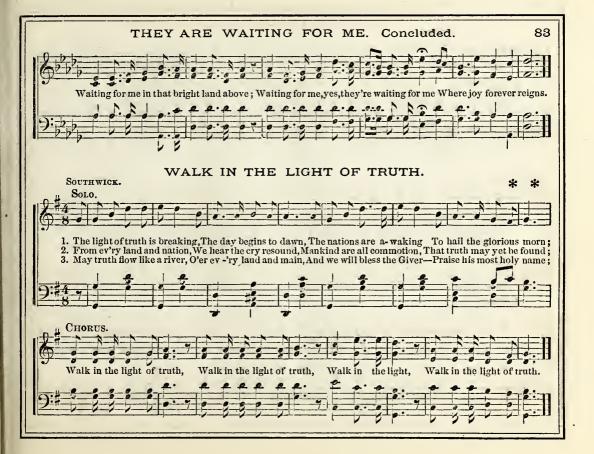


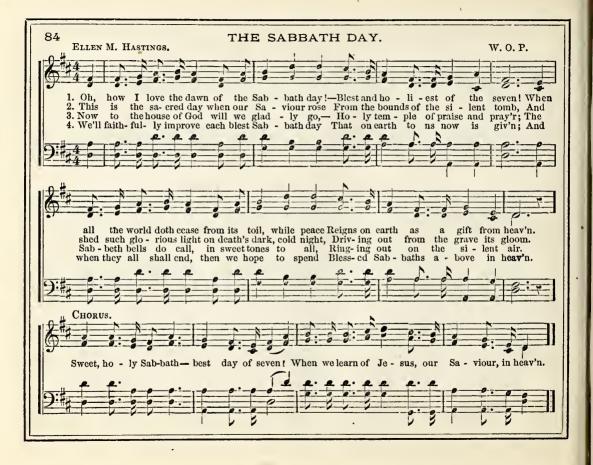


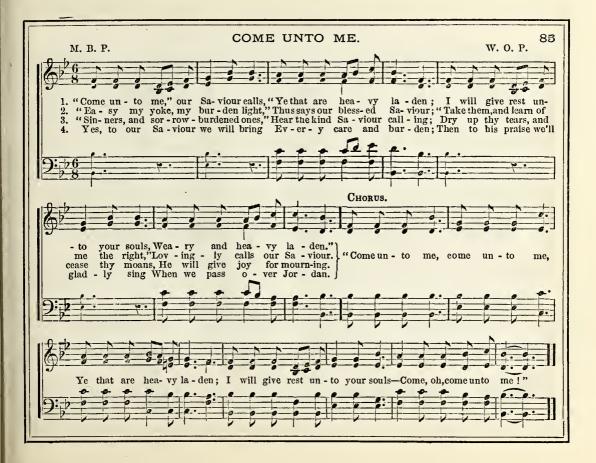


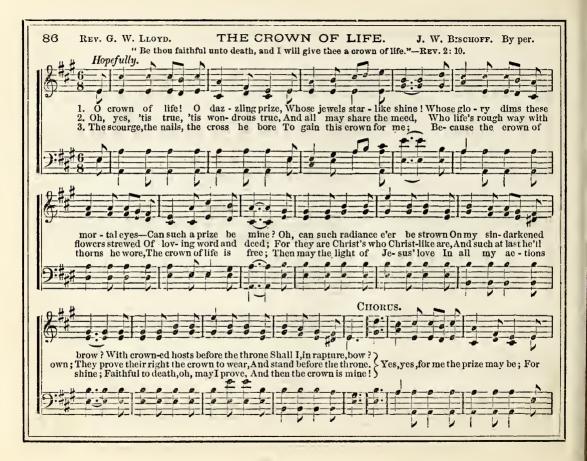


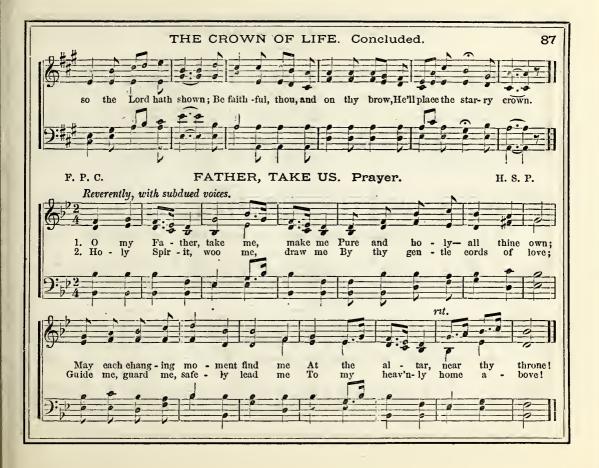




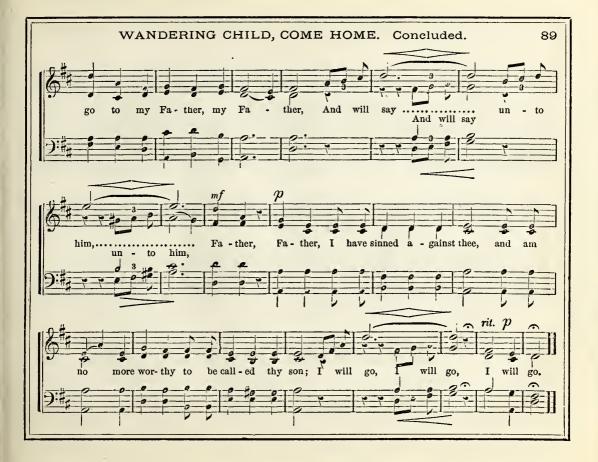


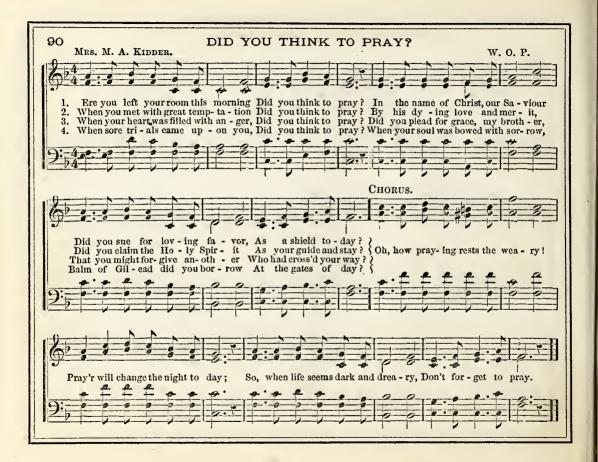








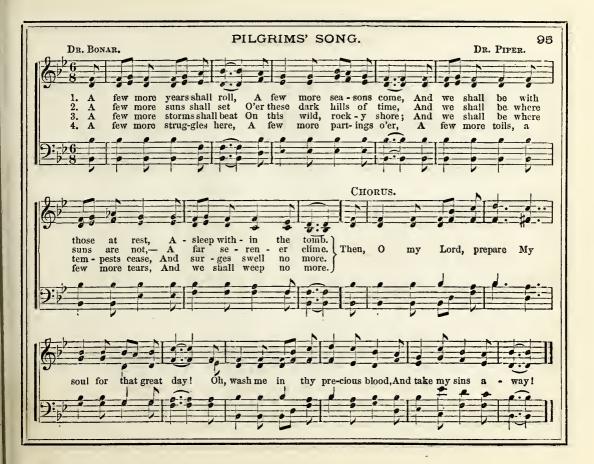


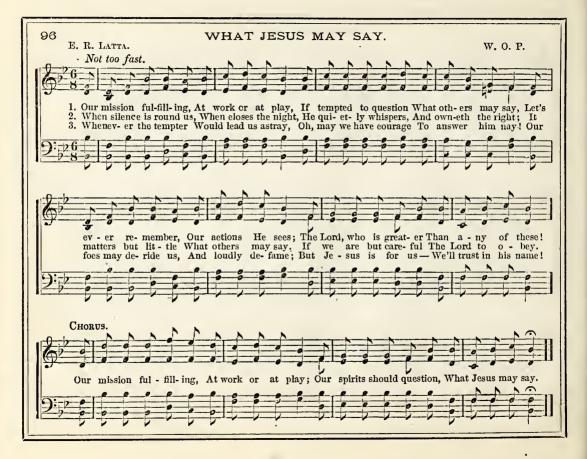


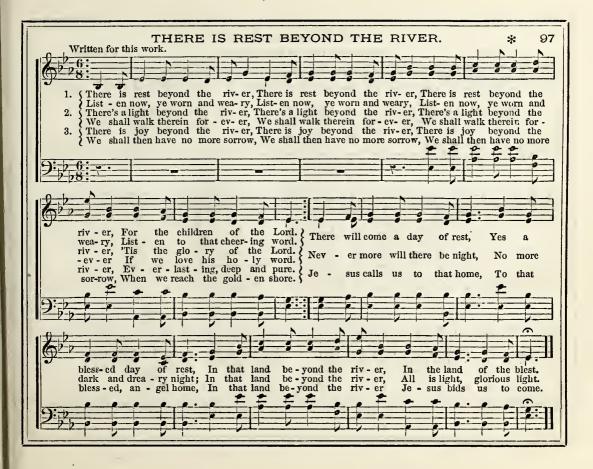


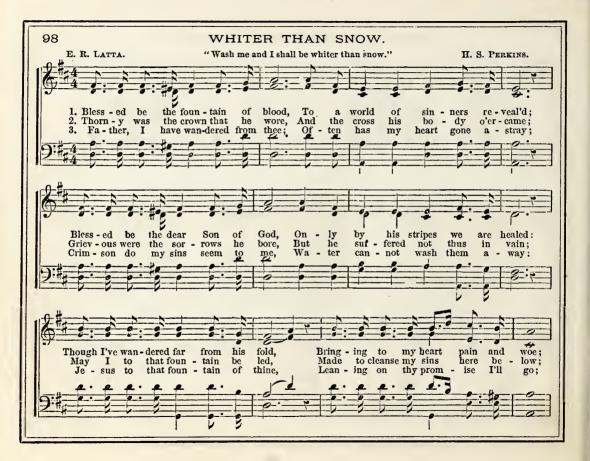


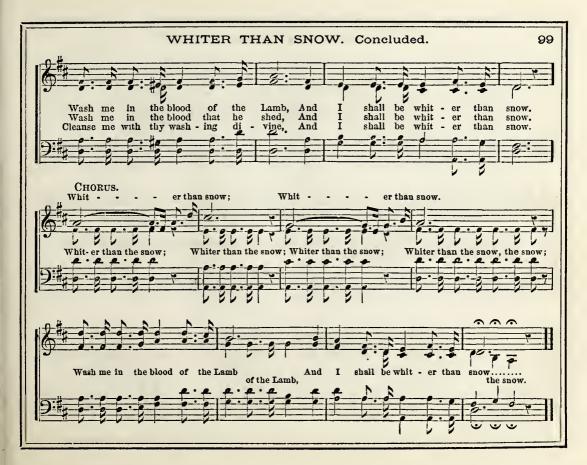




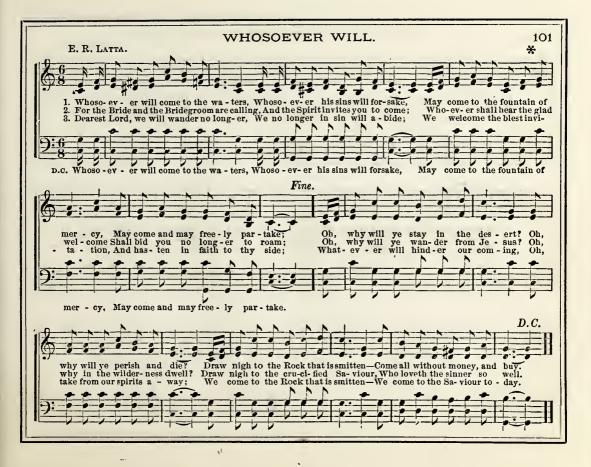




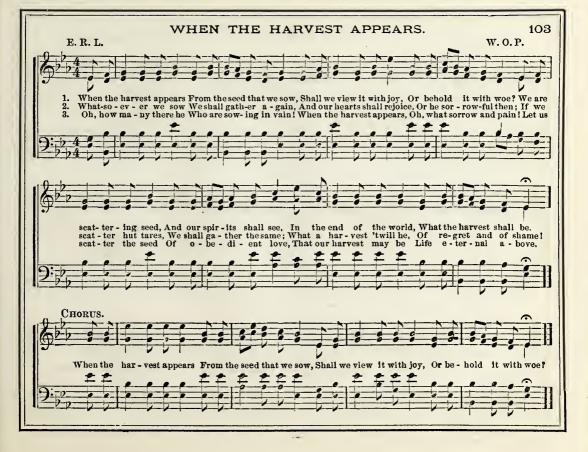




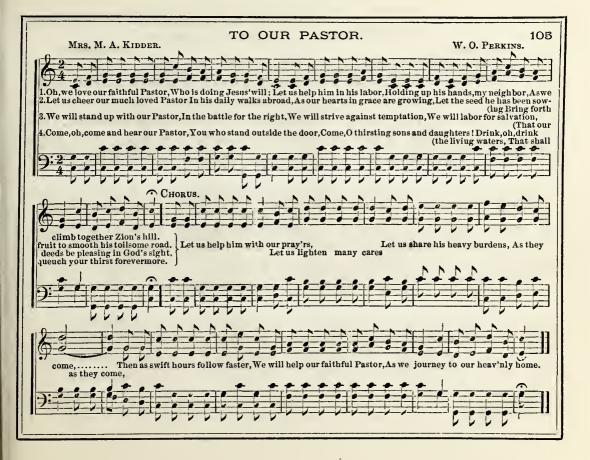


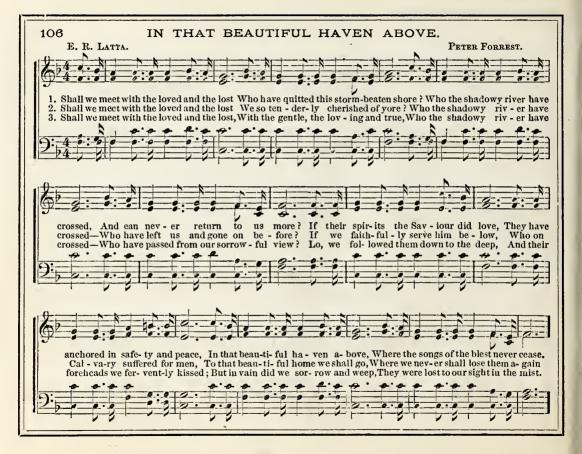




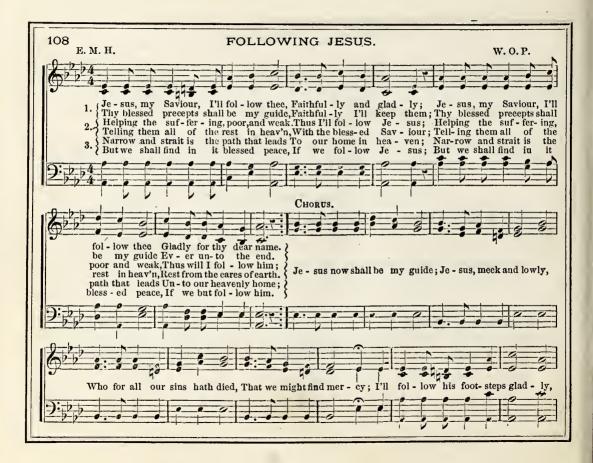


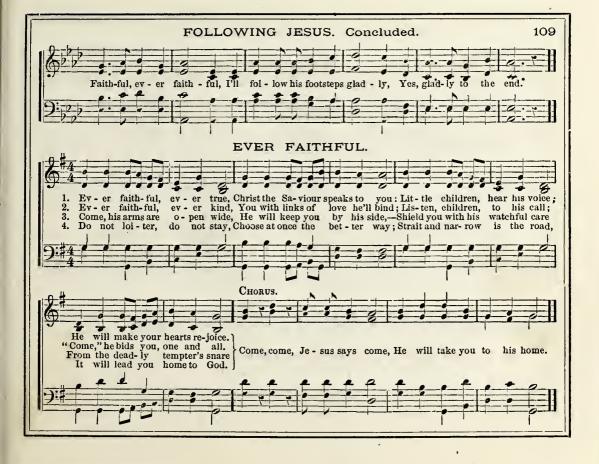


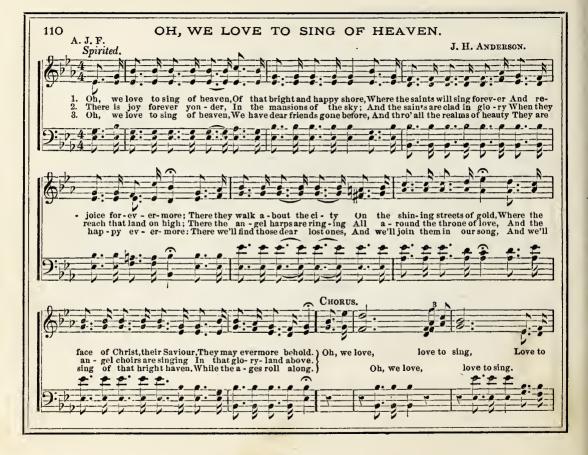




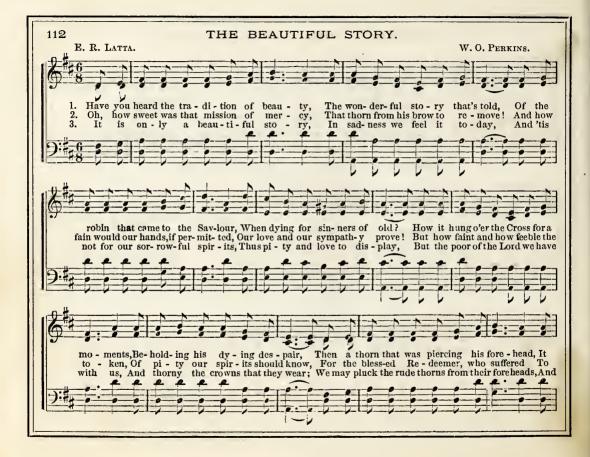


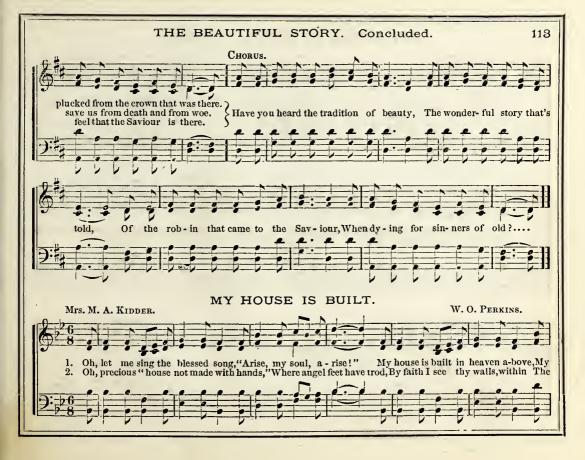


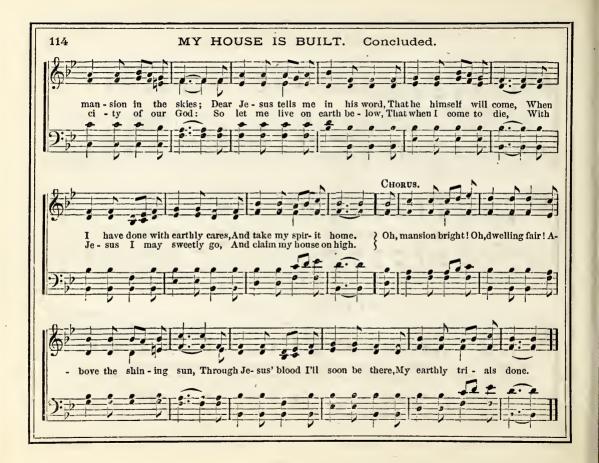


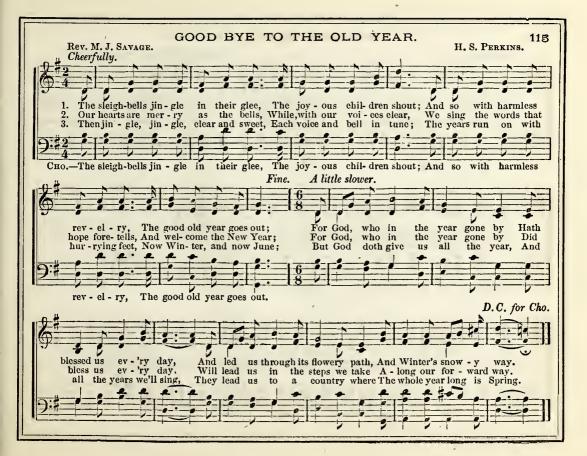




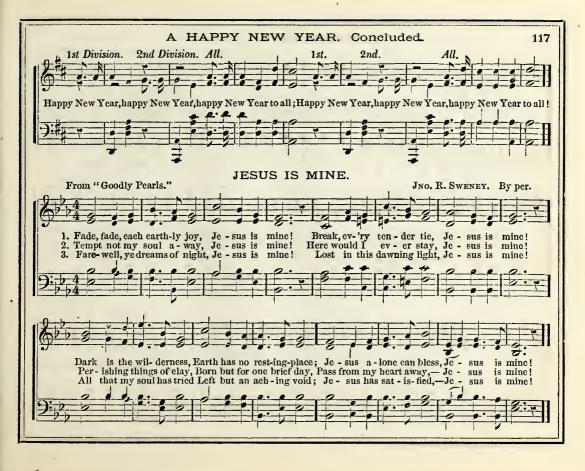




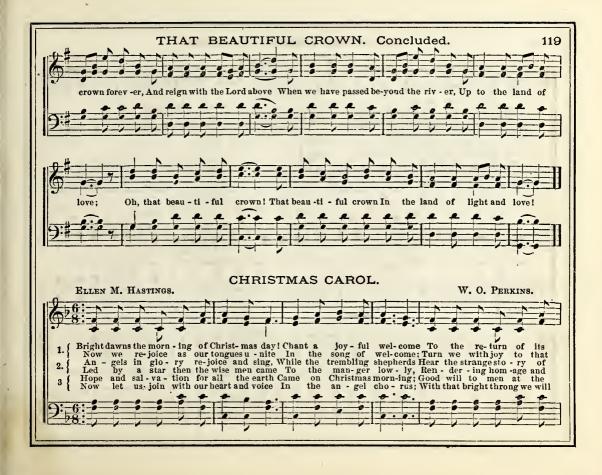




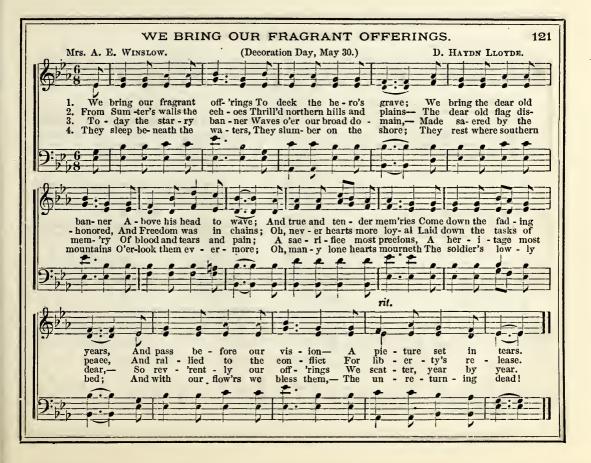


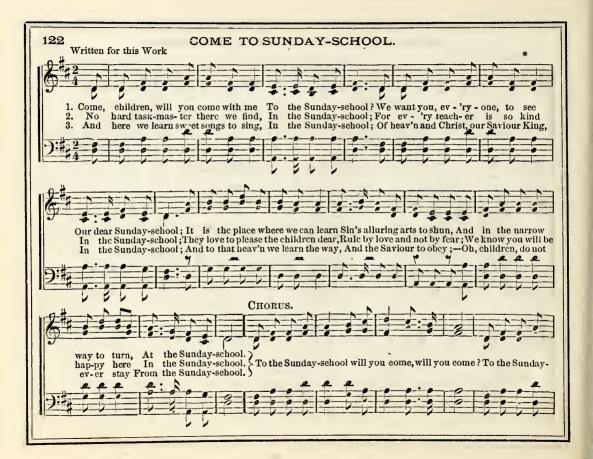


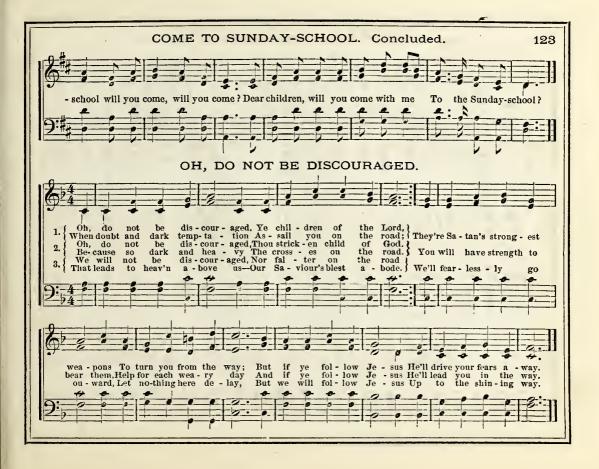






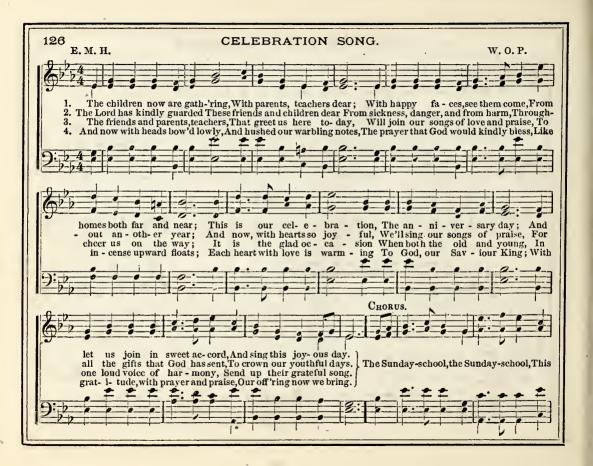


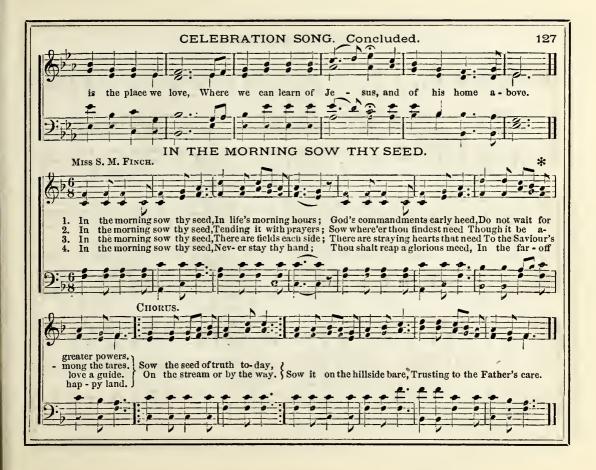


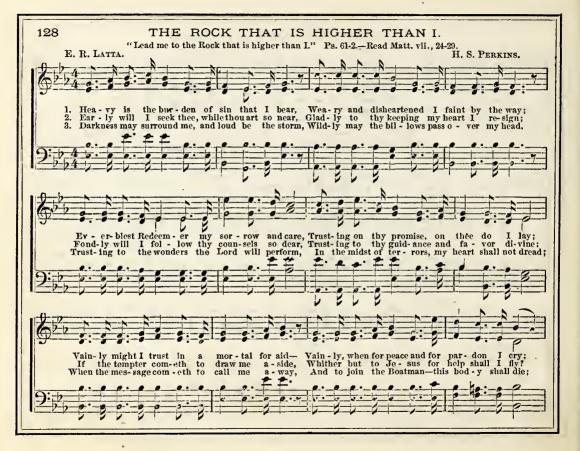


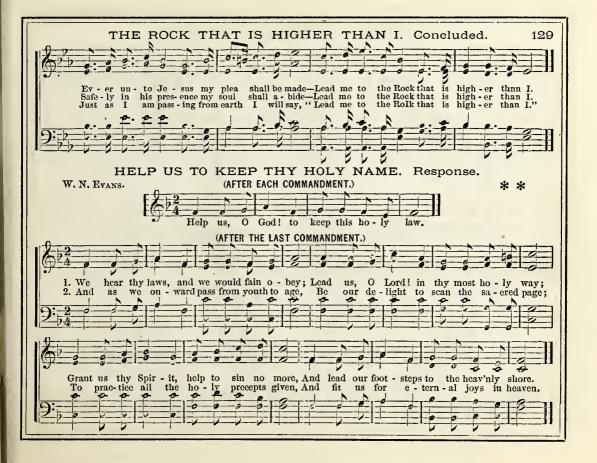






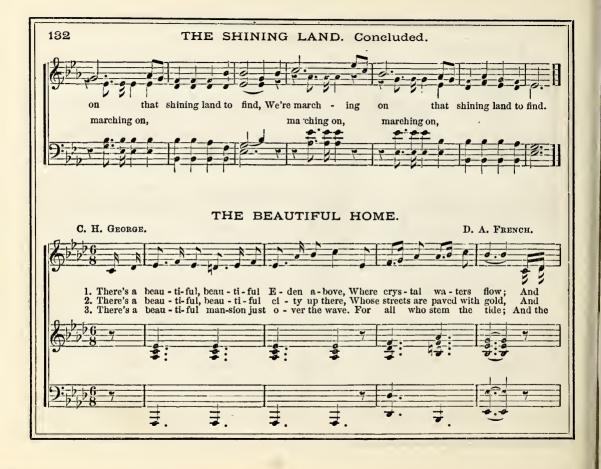






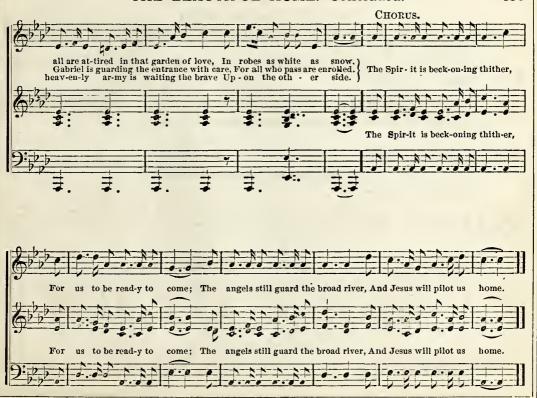








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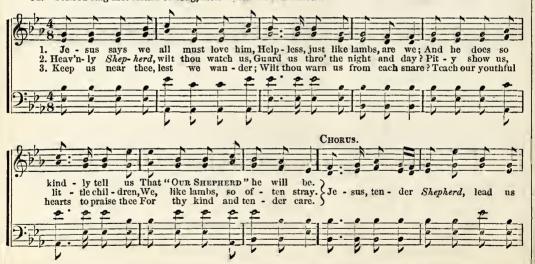
(CONCERT EXERCISE FOR SMALL CHILDREN.)

Motto Song, with Recitations, for 18 little girls and boys, each contributing a letter, which the Superintendent receives and places upon a board, properly arranged, forming the beautiful Motto, "Jesus Is our Shepherd,"

1st. Superintendent:—"Under the figure of Shepherd, in the Bihle, Jesus is called, 'Our Shepherd,' 'Jehovah Shepherd,' 'The Shepherd of the Sheep,' 'The Way, the Door of the Sheepfold,' 'The Good Shepherd,' The Great Shepherd,' 'The Chief Shepherd,'"

2d. Response by the School.—"He shall gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom." "He shall feed his flock like a Shepherd." "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." "I am the good Shepherd;" "There shall be one Fold and one Shepherd."

3d.—School sing first stanza of Song, after which the Recitations.





RECITATION:- J Stands for Jesus, our Shepherd and King. E The Example that he came to bring:

S Is the Standard he tanght us to bear;

U The Unspeakable truths to declare:

Is the Sword his Spirit imparts;

I Is the Image of Christ in our hearts; S Is the Shield from Satan and strife:

O Is an Offering-the way unto life;

U Understanding;—Oh, shun death and sin!

R The Reward all the ransomed shall win:

Is Salvation, by God freely given;

H Stands for Holiness, leading to heaven;

E The Eternal rest Christ will provide;

Stands for Pardon thro' the One crucified: H Is the Home he has gone to prepare:

E The Enjoyment the saints shall have there:

R Is the Rescued through Jesus, our King;

D Is the Death that knoweth no sting.

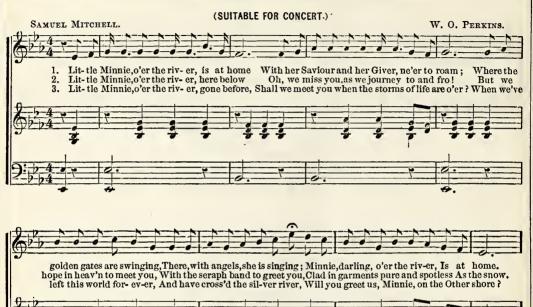
ONE DIVISION OF SCHOOL RECITE: - Jesus is our SHEPHERD. He claims us as his own;

O Father, grant that we may chant THE OTHER DIVISION RECITE: -His praises round thy throne!

ALL REPEAT: - JESUS IS OUR SHEPHERD.

Sing 2d stanza of Song, then all read the 23d Psalm, after which close with 3d stanza.

LITTLE MINNIE O'ER THE RIVER.



JESUS, THE ROCK OF AGES.

CONCERT EXERCISE.

EDMUND CLARK, in "National Sunday School Teacher."

Arr. by H. S. P. EXPLANATION:-Prepare an arch (any size, preserving the proportions,) of wood, painted white, or covered with flow-

ers and evergreens. Before commencing, place the word, "Jesus" upon the upper part of the arch, in the centre. The letters, made of pasteboard covered with evergreens or flowers, will be handed to the Superintendent at the proper time, forming the words "The Rock of Ages," which will extend the entire length of the arch. The Exercise will require nineteen scholars.

1st.—Singing by the whole School: "Jesus is calling! you," page 93.

RECITATION .- FIRST SCHOLAR: "And thou shalt eall his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins."-MATT. 1: 21.

CLASS RECITE:

"Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise :-The glories of my God and King. The triumph of his grace."

SECOND SCHOLAR: "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."-HEB. 1: 3.

CLASS:

"His deep distress has raised us high; His duty and his zeal Fulfilled the law which mortals broke. And finished all thy will."

THIRD SCHOLAR: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."-Acts 5: 12.

CLASS:

"Jesus! the name that ealms our fears," That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace."

FOURTH SCHOLAR: "Wherefore God hath highly exalted him, and given him a name above every one. - PHIL.

CLASS:

"He is our live, our joy, our strength. In him all glories meet: He is a shade above our heads. A light to guide our feet."

FIFTH SCHOLAR: "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue in my love."-John 15: 9.

CLASS:

" Jesus, I love thy charming name, 'Tis musie in my ear; Fain would I sound it out so loud That earth and heaven might hear."

SIXTH SCHOLAR: "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth. and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."-PHIL. 2: 10-11.

CLASS:

"How sweet the name of Jesus sonnds In a believer's ear: It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds. And drives away his fears."

THE WHOLE SCHOOL SING: "Following Jesus," p. 108.

SUPT: "We have presented to you the name of Jesus; will you tell us what are some of his most prominent characteristics, as displayed in his life?"

SEVENTH SCHOLAR: (Presenting T.) "He was TRUE."

EIGHTH Scho.: (Presenting H.) "He was HUMBLE."

NINTH Scho.: (Presenting E.) "He was EXALTED."

TENTH Scho.: (Presenting R.) "He was RIGHTEOUS."

ELEVENTH SCHO.: (Presenting O.) "He was OBEDIENT to the Father"

TWELFTH SCHO.: (Presenting C.) "He was Compassionate,"

THIRTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting K.) "He was KIND."

SCHOOL SING: "The Rock that is higher than I." p. 128.

FOURTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting O.) "He was Omnipotent."

FIFTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting F.) "He was Forgiving."

SIXTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting A.) "He was Anointed."

SEVENTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting G.) "He was GLORIFIED."

EIGHTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting E.) "He was given for our Example."

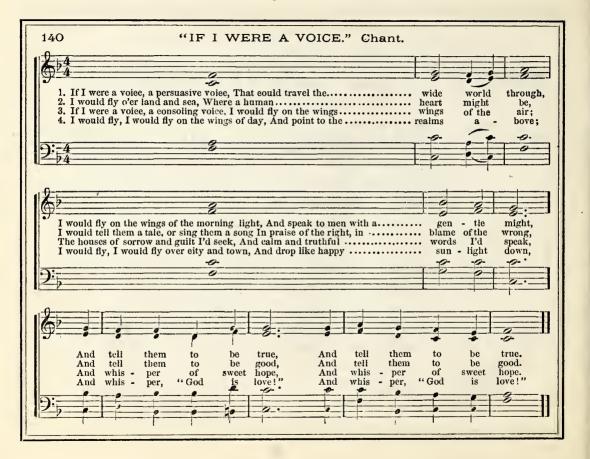
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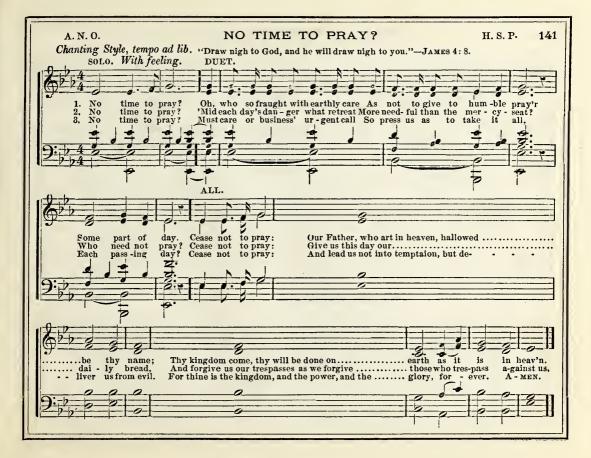
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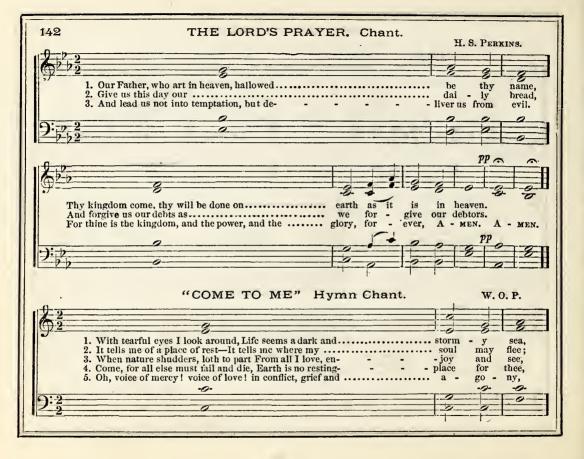
"On lips of bard and scroll of seer, From age to age went down the name; Until the Shiloh's promised year, And CHRIST, THE ROCK OF AGES, came."

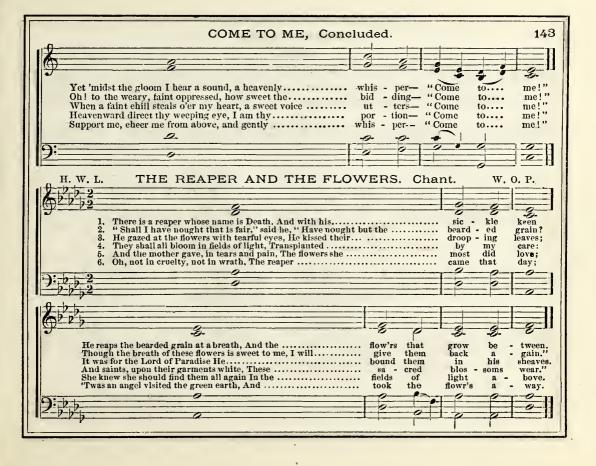
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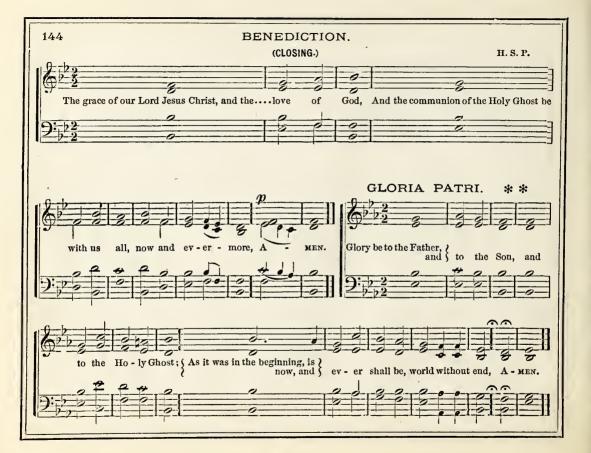
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me. Let me hide myself in thee: Let the water and the blood From thy side, a healing flood, Be of sin the double cure,-Save from wrath and make me pure."













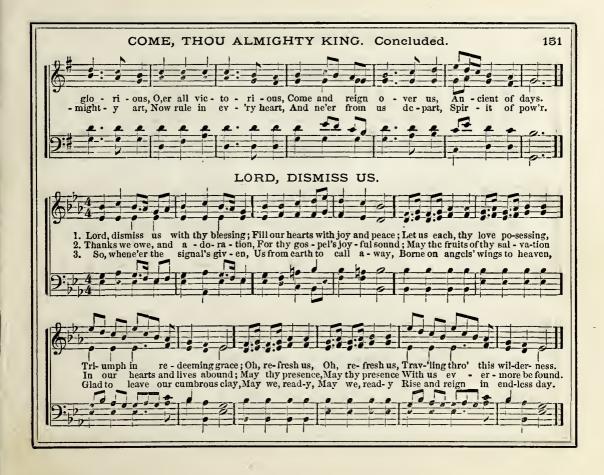




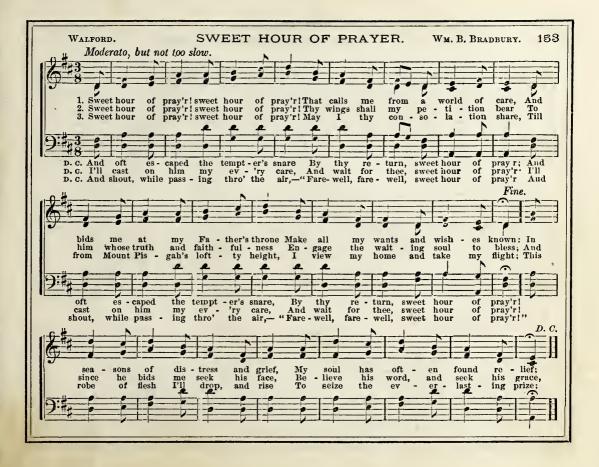






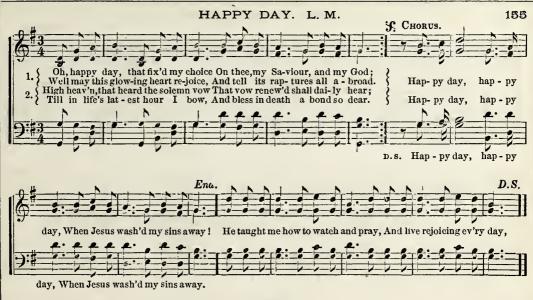








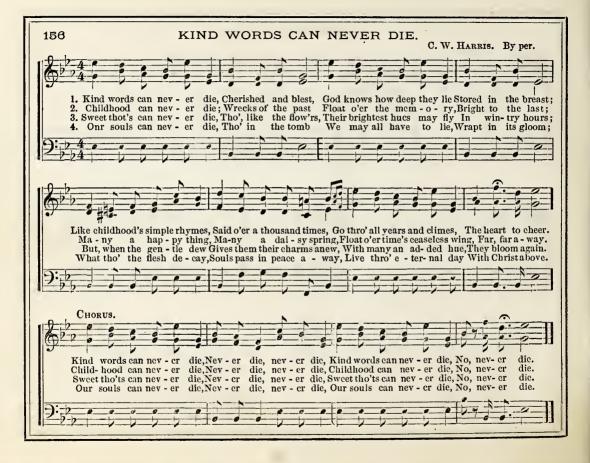
1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross! Lift high his royal banner, It must not suffer loss; From victory unto victory His army he shall lead, Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed. 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song;
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.



HYMN.

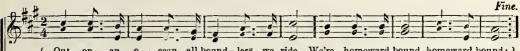
- 1 Sweet is the work, my God and King, To praise thy name, give thanks and sing; To show thy love by morning light, And talk of all thy truth at night. Cho.—Happy day, &c.
- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest, No mortal care shall seize my breast; Ah, may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp, of solemn sound.—Cho.

- 3 When grace has purified my heart, Then I shall share a glorious part; And fresh supplies of joy be shed, Like holy oil, to cheer my head.—Сно.
- 4 Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ In that immortal world of joy.—Cho.





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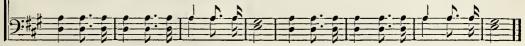


1. Out on an o - cean all bound - less we ride, We're homeward bound, homeward bound; the waves of a rough, rest - less tide, We're homeward bound, homeward bound; but c. Prom- ise of which on us each he bestowed, We're homeward bound, homeward bound.





Far from the safe, qui- et har - bor we've rode, Seek-ing our Fa- ther's ce - les - tial a - bode,



- 2 Wildly the storm sweeps us on as it roars— We're homeward bound;
 Look! yonder lie the bright, heavenly shores— We're homeward bound;
 Steady, O pilot! stand firm at the wheel— Steady! we soon shall outweather the gale,
 Oh, how we fly 'ncath the loud creaking sail!— We're homeward bound.
- 3 Into the harbor of heaven we glide—
 We're home at last;
 Softly we drift o'er its bright, silver tide—
 We're home at last;
 Glory to God! all our dangers are o'er,
 We stand secure on the glorified shore;
 Glory to God! we will shout evermore,
 We're home home at last.

OUR LABORS ARE OVER. (Sweet Home.)

Sung by I. B. SANKEY, in England.

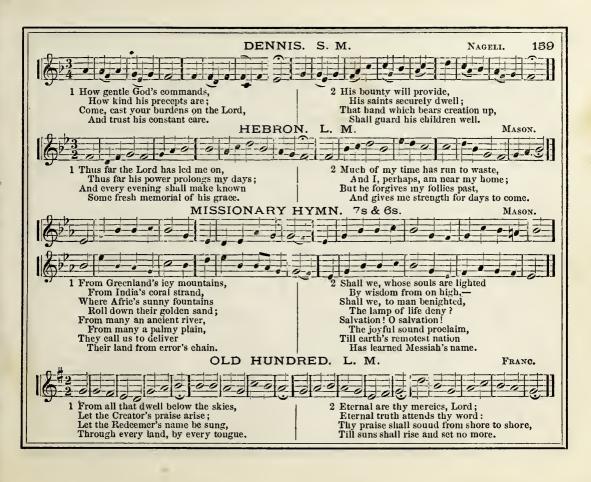




2 Peace, peace be within you—the peace of onr Lord; Look up to thy Father thro' his Holy Word; Be faithful and trusting where'er you may roam, Till called by the Saviour to heaven your home. Cho.—Home, home, sweet, sweet home, Prepare us, dear Saviour, for heaven, our home.

- 1 'Mid scenes of confusion, and creature complaints, How sweet to my soul is communion with saints; To find at the banquet of mercy there's room, And feel, in the presence of Jesus, at home; Home, home, sweet, sweet home, Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.
- 2 Sweet bonds that unite all the children of peace!
 And thrice blessed Jesus, whose love cannot cease!
 Though oft from thy presence in sadness I roam,
 I long to behold thee in glory, at home.
 Home. home. etc.
- 3 While here in the valley of conflict I stay, Oh, give me submission, and strength as my day;

- In all my afflictions to thee would I come, Rejoicing in hope of my glorious home. Home, home, etc.
- 4 Whatc'er thou deniest, oh, give me thy grace, The Spirit's sure witness, and smiles of thy face; Inspire me with patience to wait at thy throne, And find even now a sweet foretaste of home. Home, home, etc.
- 5 I long, dcarest Lord, in thy beauties to shine,— No more as an exile in sorrow to pine,— And in thy dear image to rise from the tomb, With glorified millions to praise thee at home. Home, home, etc.



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